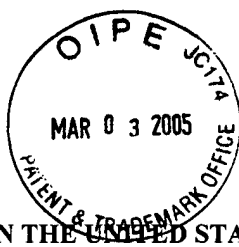


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In re Application of

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Teruo AKASHI

: Confirmation Number: 7454

Application No.: 09/942,594

: Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: August 31, 2001

: Examiner: John M. Winter

For: LICENSE ISSUING DEVICE/METHOD AND CONTENTS REPRODUCING DEVICE/METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

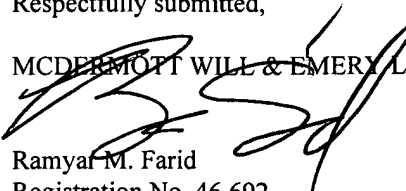
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Total Claims	19	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.